Directions for Which Food is Better for Your Health?

(for the person administering the assessment instruments)

This instrument should be completed as both a Pre- and Post-Test. The pre-test would happen at the **beginning** of the program segment and the post **at the end** of the child's participation in the program or program segment, i.e. end of 2 week camp program, etc.

- 1. Please be sure you have allowed enough time before the end of a class or program for participants to complete the forms.
- 2. Be sure to complete the participant tracking form before the exercise begins. It is important that you keep this form for use with the post test part of this process.
- 3. Try to find a quiet and comfortable spot to conduct the assessment.
- 4. Be sure to have all your materials including surveys, pencils, and some kind of solid surface for people to use for completing the survey.
- 5. Get everyone's attention and explain the process. A sample script is provided for you. Do NOT pass out the materials until you have explained the process.
- 6. Sample Introduction/Directions: "We have been chosen to be a part of a study about being healthy. As part of this study, we are going to ask that each of you to look at the pictures of food on this form I'm going to give you and to pick between the two foods pictures based upon which one you think is better for you. **Please circle that food that you think is the healthier of the two.**
- 7. Pass out the materials and check for questions before people get started.
- 8. Wander around the area to see if anyone needs helps or has questions.
- 9. Ask them to check the appropriate boxes at the end of the survey as well.
- 10. Collect all the materials at the end. Be sure to check to make sure people have filled in all sections and pages, etc.
- 11. Take the completed surveys and attach the cover sheet to the front and place in large envelope included with these materials.

Please return to your supervisor or project coordinator.

Thanks!

[on NRPA letterhead]

packet:

PLEASE place this sheet on top of the completed surveys and place in return mailing envelope provided. Return to your project coordinator for mailing. THANKS!

Program Name:	
Project Coordinator:	
Agency Name:	
The following information re	elates to specifics about the information collected in this
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Post Test	Date Administered:
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(comparison group)	Administered by:
Site Specific Information: (a	s necessary)
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Name of Group:	
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	National Recreation and Park Association

Attn: Hearts N' Parks Y2K Project 22377 Belmont Ridge Road Ashburn, Virginia 21048

WHICH FOOD IS BETTER FOR YOUR HEALTH?

Circle one of the two foods that you INSTRUCTIONS: think is better for your health 1. whole wheat bread white bread 2. broiled fish broiled beef 3. eggs and bacon cold cereal 4. beans beef 5.

chicken

regular hamburger

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle one of the two foods that you think is better for your health 6. regular milk lowfat or skim milk 7. peanut butter bologna 8. frozen yogurt ice cream 9. french fries green salad 10.

raisins

candy bar

Circle one of the two foods that you INSTRUCTIONS: think is better for your health 11. margarine butter 12. canned corn frozen corn 13. baked potato french fries 14. freshly ground peanut butter regular peanut butter STOP HERE Please check the appropriate box: I am: Male ______ 6 to 7 _____ 14 to 15 ____ 16 and older ___ I am: Male 8 to 9 ____ 10 to 11 ___ 12 to 13 ___